1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Pazhalusta.

2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Eta pazhalusta means this please, so you can show the person what you want.

3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used?

When you are purchasing something or choosing something.

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Spasiba.

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

n/a

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not? You can say Blagadaryu vas which is a more formal way of saying thank you, when anyone, even if you don’t know them, goes above and beyond and you are very grateful.

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Balshoye spasiba means big thank you or trhank you very much.

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? Ne za shto

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”) when someone says “spasiba” which is thank you in Russian.

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Pazhalusta.

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

N/a